

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

Various embodiments are described to adaptively use a transmit opportunity. A wireless system comprising a memory and a processor is described. The processor is coupled to the memory. In one embodiment, the processor allocates a first portion of a transmit opportunity for an initial data burst and the processor allocates a second portion of the transmit opportunity for other operations including retries.